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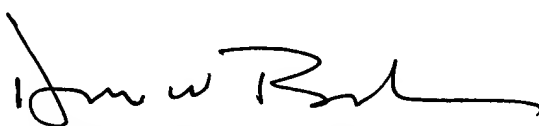
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A post-allowance review of the subject application has revealed that the Examiner has not yet provided an acknowledgment of consideration of a document (U.S. Patent No. 5,286,710) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement(s) submitted on May 16, 2003. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the document and, for the Examiner's convenience, attached is a copy of the PTO-1449 form(s) submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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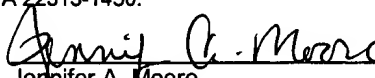
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